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The final version of the guidelines for the examination of design patents applications for computer generated icons were published in the Federal Register on March 20, 1996, to be effective 30 days after publication.

Prosecution on these cases will therefore resume as of the effective date of the guidelines and the application will be examined as quickly as possible keeping in mind the accumulated backlog in this area. An action should be expected within the next four to six months.


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